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**NOTIFICATION OF CATEGORY A COMMITMENTS UNDER THE  
AGREEMENT ON TRADE FACILITATION**

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN**

The following communication to the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation, dated 24 February 2016, is being circulated at the request of the Republic of Kazakhstan for Members' information.

Pursuant to the Ministerial Decision of 7 December 2013 (WT/MIN(13)36, WT/L/931), the Preparatory Committee on Trade Facilitation established under the General Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Preparatory Committee") shall, *inter alia*, receive from Members their notifications of Category A commitments under the Agreement on Trade Facilitation (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement").

With reference to the above, on behalf of the Ministry of National Economy of the Republic of Kazakhstan we are pleased to notify the Preparatory Committee that the Republic of Kazakhstan designates the following provisions contained in Section I of the Agreement as Category A commitments, which will be implemented upon entry into force of the Agreement:

Article 2.1	Opportunity to Comment and Information before Entry into Force
Article 4	Procedures for Appeal or Review
Article 5	Other Measures to Enhance Impartiality, Non-Discrimination and Transparency
Article 6.1	General Disciplines on Fees and Charges Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation (except for Art. 6.1.4)
Article 6.2	Specific Disciplines on Fees and Charges Imposed on or in Connection with Importation and Exportation
Article 6.3	Penalty Disciplines
Article 7.1	Pre-arrival processing
Article 7.3	Separation of Release from Final Determination of Customs Duties, Taxes, Fees and Charges
Article 7.4	Risk Management (except for Art. 7.4.4)
Article 7.5	Post-clearance Audit
Article 7.9	Perishable Goods (except for Art. 7.9.3 and Art. 7.9.4)
Article 8	Border Agency Cooperation
Article 9	Movement of Goods Intended for Import under Customs Control
Article 10.1	Formalities and Documentation Requirements
Article 10.2	Acceptance of Copies
Article 10.5	Pre-Shipment Inspection
Article 10.6	Use of Customs Brokers
Article 10.7	Common Border Procedures and Uniform Documentation Requirements
Article 10.8	Rejected Goods
Article 10.9	Temporary Admission of Goods and Inward and Outward Processing
Article 11	Freedom of Transit (except for Art. 11.5, Art. 11.13 and Art. 11.17)